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of Orghem. The British crossed the Lys on their whole front. Our right flank reached the outskirts of Pecq in the East valley. The British line runs westward of Pecq through St. Leger, Dettignies, Rollegem, Vieille, Doeyek and Driess. Since Monday the British have taken 6,200 prisoners and 129 guns.

In their drive against Valenciennes from the southwest, English, Scottish and Welsh troops, fighting in rain, sleet, sleeted desperate resistance by the Germans in villages along the railway line. Tanks went forward with the infantry and crossed the flooded Selle river.

Working under heavy fire, the British threw bridges across the flooded Selle, and the artillery crossed the river close behind the infantry.

The statement said: "The number of prisoners in the operation yesterday north of LeCateau exceeds 3,000. The enemy's positions on the Selle river were of great natural strength and were held with resolution. Our attack was launched by English, Scottish and Welsh troops at 2 a. m., under the most unfavorable weather conditions, a continuous rain rendering the advance most difficult. Fighting was heavy all day long, the enemy offering strong resistance in the villages along the railway line. In overcoming the resistance great assistance was rendered at certain points by the tanks, which, despite the flooded condition of the river, succeeded in passing to its east bank at an early hour. As

OREGON MAN BLOCKED WAY TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Colonel MacAlexander Commanded American Regiment On Marne.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—Oregon was first informed that an Oregon officer commanded the American regiment that did much to break up the German advance towards Paris at Chateau Thierry when it read a mail story from Webb Miller, released for United Press papers Sunday morning.

Colonel MacAlexander, now a brigadier general, commanded the regiment which has now become known as the "rock of the Marne". He was for eight years commandant at Corvallis, Ore., and his Oregon friends are legion. Miller's story told how MacAlexander, after arranging his lines of defense, went down on the river bank himself and took pot shots at the Germans with a rifle. This incident was typical of the spirit of the little colonel, his friends say.

Miller describes how this regiment, fresh from the training camps, stood off attack after attack by two German "shock" divisions in three days and nights for terrific fighting. The French high command has cited the regiment for the regimental cross de guerre, as it was brigaded with the French.

MacAlexander's general orders to his officers and men read:

"The colonel commanding the regiment wishes to praise you for the heroic manner in which you took your baptism of fire on July 15, 1918, upon the banks of the Marne. No regiment in the history of our nation has ever shown a finer spirit or performed greater deeds. Let us cherish within our hearts the memory of our fallen comrades. Salute them; then, forward! MacAlexander."

In nine days of continuous fighting the regiment took prisoners from 21 different German regiments. It refused to retreat and finally pursued the German across the Marne.

Soon as the line of the river had been secured a number of bridges were rapidly constructed under heavy fire from hostile artillery and machine guns. These bridges enabled our guns to push along close behind the advancing infantry and they afforded effective assistance at short range.

"During the evening, at certain points where parties of the enemy still were resisting, local operations cleared them out. A counter attack directed at Romerley was beaten off with heavy losses.

"North of Denain our advanced elements continue to press forward, maintaining contact with the enemy. We are approaching the village of St. Amant and the line of the Scheldt north of Tournai."

TWENTY-TWO MILLIONS

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tures. It was indicated today that the treasury will begin to encourage strongly the purchase of treasury certificates in indebtedness of individuals for use in payment of war taxes next June. Most of the certificates are of ninety days maturity but certificates of longer maturity are to be issued so the government will have advantage of the next year's revenues at an early date. Officials believe also that anticipation of the taxes by those who will have heavy taxes to pay also will stave off the hardship the great revenue taxes work on individuals.

The fourth loan has exceeded in percentage and amounts the greatest loan floated by Great Britain. The British victory loan of 1917 had 9,000,000 subscribers to the \$5,000,000,000 loan. An interesting comparison with the previous loan is afforded in the official estimate of individual subscriptions to the fourth loan. Although the draft called hundreds of thousands of potential subscribers into the military service, each loan has shown an increase in the number of individual subscribers.

Individual sales in the first loan were 4,500,000; second, 9,000,000 and third 18,300,000.

GERMAN ANSWER

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"The German government suggests to the president that opportunity be brought about for fixing the details (of an armistice).

"The German government trusts that the president will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and to the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhuman actions made against the German land and sea forces, and thereby against the German people.

"For covering a retreat destructions will always be necessary, and insofar as necessary they are permitted by international law.

"The German troops are under the strictest instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability.

"Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions, the guilty are being punished.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers.

"The German government proposes, in regard to all these charges, that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the government has just caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guaran-

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that hitherto the representatives of the people of the German empire have not been endowed with influence on the formation of a government. The constitution did not provide for the concurrence of representatives of the people in decisions as to peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change.

"A new government has been formed in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the people based upon equal, universal, secret and direct franchise.

"The leaders of the great parties of the reichstag are members of this government. In future no government can take office or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representatives of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded.

"The first act of the new government has been to lay before the reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that consent of the representatives of the people is required for decisions as to war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system of government is however guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards but also by unshakable determination of the German people, whose vast ma-

jority stand behind these reforms and demands their energetic continuance.

"The question of the president as to with whom he, and the governments associated against Germany are dealing, therefore, is answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the effort of peace and an armistice comes from a government (free of) any arbitrary or irresponsible influence is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

(Signed)
"State secretary of foreign office.
"Berlin, Oct. 20, 1918."

Recall German Terms

London, Oct. 21.—(British admiralty wireless).—Now that Germany wants peace it is a useful reminder to give briefly the terms which four years ago Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador in Washington, declared as fit to be imposed on France. they are:

All French colonies and all north-eastern France to be taken by Germany.

An indemnity of 400,000,000 pounds (\$2,000,000,000) to be paid.

A tariff to be established allowing all German goods to enter France free for 25 years without reciprocity for French goods entering Germany.

No recruiting to be allowed in France for 25 years.

All French fortresses to be destroyed.

France to surrender 3,000,000 rifles, 2000 cannon and 40,000 horses.

All German patents used in France to be protected without reciprocity for French patents in Germany.

France to cut herself adrift from Russia and Great Britain.

France to make an alliance with Germany for 25 years.

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To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's will discontinue the use of tin-foil as a wrapping for "Juicy Fruit" chewing gum, in order to release this valuable material to Uncle Sam.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds per week of tin-foil will thus be made available to the government; it is said, "Juicy Fruit" will hereafter appear in the hermetically sealed pink wrapper same as "Spearmint." "Double mint" will also be wrapped in waxed pink paper, instead of green.

Up to the present nearly 1,000,000 British lives have been sacrificed in the war.